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DEPT PASS NRC FOR STELLA, ASAP.

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SUBJ: NRC TEAM VISIT ON SABOTAGE RESISTENT NUCLEAR
PLANT DESIGN

REF: (A) BONN 15901; (B) STATE 230943

1. FRG MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (BMI) OFFICIALS HAVE REITERATED THEIR DESIRE FOR WRITTEN PLEDGE OF CONFIDENTIALITY IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT VISIT (SEE PARA 5, REF A). BMI REPS HAVE ASKED EMBASSY PROVIDE KWU AND MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, BADEN - WUERTEMBERG, WITH COPIES. AFTER INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH BMI REPS, THEY SEEMED TO BELIEVE THAT LETTER FROM EMBASSY'S SCIENCE COUNSELOR ALONG FOLLOWING LINES WOULD BE SATISFACTORY.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED LETTER: DEAR DR. SCHNURER: THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HAS ASKED ME TO PROVIDE YOU, AS COORDINATOR FOR THE GERMAN SIDE OF THE "ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR

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REGULATORY COMMISSION ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF

NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY," WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANNED VISIT OF A TEAM FROM THE NRC TO THE FACILITIES OF KRAFTWERK UNION, THE GKN-1 NECKARWESTHEIM NUCLEAR POWER STATION, AND THE BIBLIS B NUCLEAR POWER STATION.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE "ARRANGEMENT," THE NRC TEAM WISHES TO BEGIN THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES; SPECIFICALLY ABOUT SABOTAGE RESISTANT PLANT DESIGN. WE RECOGNIZE THAT, DURING THE COURSE OF THIS VISIT, THE GERMAN SIDE MAY PROVIDE PRIVILEGED INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 6 OF THE "ARRANGEMENT," IN THE FORM OF DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL, ORALLY, OR BY DISPLAYING CERTAIN DESIGN FEATURES OF GERMAN NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS.

AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 6 OF THE "ARRANGEMENT," SUCH PRIVILEGED INFORMATION IN DOCUMENTARY FORM SHOULD BE MARKED "NOT FOR DISSEMINATION WITHOUT APPROVAL OF BMI OR THE NRC." PRIVILEGED INFORMATION PROVIDED ORALLY OR BY THE DISPLAY OF DESIGN DETAILS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AS SUCH BY THE GERMAN SIDE.

THE AMERICAN SIDE UNDERTAKES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE "ARRANGEMENT," NOT TO DISSEMINATE SUCH PRIVILEGED INFORMATION WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE BMI OUTSIDE OF THE US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, ITS CONSULTANTS AND THE ASSISTING AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION TEAM WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: (NAMES FROM STATE 230943, AND DR. MCCLELLAND, WHO ALSO PLANS PARTICIPATE).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE NRC COMMENTS ASAP.
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